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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON LABOR STRIKES

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1. THE MAJORITY OF MINEWORKERS THAT INITIATED AN
"INDEFINITE" STRIKE AGAINST THE STATE-OWNED CENTROMIN
MINING COMPANY (REFTEL) RETURNED TO THEIR JOBS
AUGUST 1. A HIGH-LEVEL LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD
EMBOFF AUGUST 3 THAT THE STRIKE HAD BEEN "HANDLED AS
A POLITICAL MATTER BY THE REGIONAL COMMANDER"
AND THAT THE LABOR MINISTRY HAD NO PART IN WHATEVER
SETTLEMENT WAS INVOLVED IN ENDING THE STRIKE. AUGUST
3 NEWSPAPERS REPORT, HOWEVER, THAT 1050 WORKERS IN
THE CASAPALCA ZINC MINES CONTINUE TO OBSERVE THE STRIKE.

2. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN PERU COPPER
CORPORATION (SPECC) INFORMED THE ADCM AUGUST 3 THAT
THE SPCC'S TOQUEPALA MINE HAD BEEN CLOSED DOWN BY
A MINEWORKERS' STRIKE. SPCC RECENTLY DISCHARGED 31
UNION LEADERS BECAUSE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN A
JULY 19 WORK STOPPAGE. THIS NEW STRIKE IS THE THIRD
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AT THE TOQUEPALA MINING FACILITY IN THE LAST 30 DAYS.
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